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To the 2019-2020 Lieutenant Governors Designate and their team members:

I realize many of you have not previously served as Lieutenant Governors and therefore might not be aware of the Districts policies regarding the conduct of campaigns for Governor Elect.

The rule in our Policy section 191.3 (B) and (C) is produced here:

B. A campaign visit may be made to a division function, other than the division of the candidate's primary club, only by written invitation from the Lieutenant Governor. If an invitation is extended to one candidate, that candidate must inform the Lieutenant Governor extending the invitation that all candidates for the same office must be invited to the same meeting. (02/05)

C. A campaign visit may be made to a club function, other than the clubs in the candidate's primary club division, only by written invitation by the club president. If an invitation is extended to one candidate, that candidate must inform the club president extending the invitation that all candidates for the same office must be invited to the same meeting. (02/05)

This applies to Lieutenant Governors Designate.

If you invite a candidate for Governor Elect to a Division event (including Club Leadership Education conferences) you must accommodate an invitation to all. If a candidate turns up at a Divisional event uninvited you are properly to ask them to leave as their presence is against policy and is doing harm to your personal reputation as a Kiwanis leader.

I understand that we all make mistakes when we do not know better, so I am now ensuring all are informed.

On my team's watch I take these things personally as there is a reflection on all of our reputations for honesty, fairness and integrity. If any of you have further questions about campaign conduct, please contact me directly.

Thank you all for serving in District leadership. Let's always do our best together.

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